

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of the Willacy County Drainage District No. 2.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6611.101, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6611.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish the purpose of reclaiming and draining the district's overflowed lands and other lands needing drainage, the district has all the rights, powers, privileges, and duties provided by general law applicable to a drainage [~~fresh water supply~~] district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution[~~, including the power to conserve, transport, and distribute fresh water~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not affect the authority of the district to impose taxes or issue bonds.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4454 was passed by the House on May 8, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 114, Nays 25, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4454 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor